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Dear Hal,

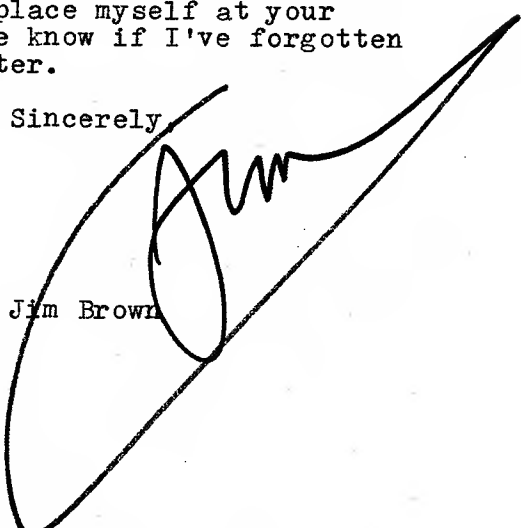
Just a quick letter to confirm our recent long-distance telephone conversation. I am looking forward to your visit the weekend of the seventh of May. Feel free to call or write me the exact date, time, and place of your arrival, and expect me to be waiting for you.

As I made clear earlier, my house in Long Beach is welcome to you, and my car. It will be a pleasure to see you again, and to work with you.

Graduation approaching May 20 has put much pressure on me lately, so I have neglected many other essential things. A copy of my letter to Dr. Lattimer is enclosed. I have much else to discuss with you, but it can wait until you are here. I cannot emphasize enough my strong desire that you come down, if possible, and my complete willingness to place myself at your disposal in your efforts. Let me know if I've forgotten anything. Sorry about short letter.

Sincerely

Jim Brown



P.S. I'll be happy to pick you up in Memphis, also. It is a very short drive from here (5-6 hrs.). Or I'd even drive up to St. Louis, if need be. Don't feel it's an imposition on me, as I've told you many times before. *JB.*